

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re U.S. Pate | ent Application: |) |
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| Applicant: | Van Der Linden et al. | I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST- CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop |
| Serial No: | 10/507,467 | Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date. |
| Conf. No.: | 1251 | Date Attorney for Applicant(s) |
| Filed: | September 10, 2004 | Registration No.53,713 |
| For: | DEVICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF A GAS |)) |
| Examiner: | STIGELL, Theodore J. |) |
| Art Unit: | 3763 |) |
| Mail Stop Am Commissioner | | |

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee | |
|--|---------------|--|------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------|----|-------------------|---|
| Total Claims | 20 | | 20 | = | | x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | | 3 | _ = | | . x | \$200.00 | = | _\$ | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Depender | nt Claims | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Total Additional Fee Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | | | | \$ | 0 | |
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- (X) Amendment A.
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check in the amount of \$ 60.00. (X)
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached (X) response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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